



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)			
KAZUTAKA YANAGITA ET AL.		:	Examiner: Not Y	et Assigned	
Application No.: 10/787,195		;	Group Art Unit:	Unassigned	
Filed: February 27,	2004	;)			
SEMICONI	SYSTEM AND DUCTOR SUBSTRATE CTURING METHOD	·) :	March 16, 2004	<u>.</u>	

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

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The concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents is found in the translation, if provided and/or in an English language Abstract.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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